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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions  
Working Group

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SUBJECT: Minutes of Definitions Working Group Meeting

1. A summary of the meeting held on 18 October 1977 of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information. Also attached is the revised list of terms requested by Senator Huddleston of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

2. Draft definitions have been received from Air Force, DIA, State, DCI Security Committee, and ICS/HRC, and they are included for your review. We will begin discussion of these definitions at our next meeting, scheduled for 0930, Wednesday 26 October 1977, CHB, Room 5S09.

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DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP

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1. [ ] opened the meeting by emphasizing the necessity of completing the review and discussion of definitions of the 26 intelligence terms requested by Senator Huddleston. Copies of the seven terms discussed at the 13 October 1977 meeting were distributed to the participants and attention then focused on the remaining 19 terms.

2. With the single exception of the definition of the term "International Terrorist Activities," the Group arrived at a consensus on the definitions of the remaining terms requested by Senator Huddleston. The Treasury representative requested that language similar to that found in the draft Executive Order referring to "protectees of the Secret Service or Department of State" be included in the definition. The Group did not accept this inclusion as it would necessitate adding multiple lists of other categories of people covered or not covered and the draft definition was thought to be broad enough to accommodate Treasury's interests. The Chairman stated that he would include Treasury's recommendation in his cover memorandum forwarding the definitions to [ ] [ ] USAF (Ret.) ICS, and [ ] [ ] CIA/OLC, the primary action officers for this matter.

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3. The review and discussion of the 26 terms was concluded by the Group's agreement that the use of the word "Intelligence" in the title of certain terms and the use of the word "Information" in their associated definitions necessitated the term being annotated as a colloquial expression. These terms are COMINT, ELINT, FISINT, and SIGINT.

4. Inputs from the participants containing their draft definitions of terms assigned from the composite list of intelligence terms will be disseminated and discussed at the next meeting which is scheduled for 0930, Wednesday, 26 October 1977, CHB, Room 5S09.

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